Remnants. Thursday's Our Day.

The Palais Royal

Of course, the fair reader is looking to Easter and the new Gown and Hat have to be thought of. But forget for awhile-look ahead to the Summer Girl days and profit by tomorrow's glorious chance to secure supplies at fractional prices.

Materials for Wash Dresses, 7c Yd. 15c Yard for Remnants, 25c to 50c Ribbons.

10c Braids, 1/2c Yard.

50c Bands, 10c Yard.

\$3.98 to \$2.50 yard.

Some of the Wash Dress Goods have the new linen finish, in pastel shades, artistically attractive. The braids reduced from 10c to 1/2c per yard are all silk. The bands reduced to 19c from 59c are of silk net, embroidered in colors. These are Second Floor Bargain Spots. Go to first floor for the Silk Laces to match the colors of the Wash Voiles and other new Summer \$ Dress materials. Reduced as follows: \$2.98 to \$1.98 yard. \$3.25 to \$2.25 yard. \$1.75 to \$1.25 yard.

50e to 39e yard. 89c to 59c yard. \$2.00 to \$1.35 yard. \$2.25 to \$1.50 yard. \$2.50 to \$1.75 yard. \$1.25 to 79c yard. \$1.50 to \$1.19 yard.

\$5.00 to \$3.98 yard. Learn how little of this exquisite trimming is needed in order to make the Summer Girls' Costumes bewitchingly attractive. Bands galloons, edges and all-over widths are here, with choice of loveliest of combinations in pink and gold, light blue and gold, white and gold, green and gold, old rose and silver, brown and gold, taupe and silver, black and gold, black

and silver, white and silver. 69c yard for 27-inch Embroidery Flouncings, .n heavy Irish crochet and blind effects. Some were \$1.50 yard.

25c yard for 18-inch Embroidery Flouncings and 8 to 12 inch Some were 50c yard. yard for best Swiss Embro'dery Bands, open and blind effects up to 6 inches wide. Some were 50c yard

45c yard for 22-inch All-over Embroidery, small and large patterns. Reduced from \$1.00 per yard.

yard for Point de Paris Lace Edges and Insertings up to 6 inches wide. Worth up to 18c yard. 39c instead of \$1.00 yard for 45-inch-wide Filet Embroidered Net, white, butter and ecru.

25c yard for best Irish Crochet and Venice Laces, up to 4 inches wide. Some worth \$1.60.

15c to \$1.39 yard for 50c to \$3.00 Black Silk Laces up to 8 inches wide

The Hair Comes Before the Hat.

Before going upstairs to the Millinery Parlors visit the first floor, main aisle, facing the 11th st. door, and find \$5,000 \$ worth of Hair adjuncts at half New York price. Details were given in yesterday's Star. But you'll learn much more of the experts here. Consult them. Also learn of the following work on the structure is now practically completed and the new building is re-Combs, etc.:

98c to \$3.98 Sets.

Comprising three pieces top comb and side pins-in shell and amber. Note that they are known as "The Kassa" and "Prima Donna." Back Combs. 50c.

Large Empire Combs carved in lace designs and worth up to \$2.00. Samples-only too

few of them.

Hairpins, 10c Up. Shell and Amber Ball Pins, plain, carved and jeweled. Prices range to \$3.98 for the samples from Paris.



Now Upstairs for Hat Materials. . 38c

For 25c to \$1.00 Flowers, Etc.

\$1.25 Hats. 79c.

25c Braids, 8c.

\$1.19 for New Style \$1.50 Wings and Feathers.

If these were remnants of old goods they would not be worth a moment's consideration. The facts are that the Thursday Remnant Sale and the Saturday Week-end sale keep the stocks here continuously clean and sweet, bright and new. Come tomorrow and first find your favorite milliner-then the two of you investigate the bargains told of above. Be sure of this-if the milliner finds you cannot advantageously buy these materials she will advise against it—her reputation for creating becoming and attractive hats is more to her than selling you materials. Come-with every confidence and the likelihood \$ of having a Hat made at half the usual cost.

\$12.98 for \$35 Silk Costumes. \$1.00 Waists, 60c. \$6.00 Skirts, \$3.98.

These are but hints of tomorrow's bargains in this third floor department-all lots of which but few remain are reckoned as remnants and prices put on them to assure a certain sale. It's not safe to advertise the list of ones and twos-because late visitors often find the very garments they were after gone and sometimes ill temper results, to our loss. This we can promise-early visitors here on Thursday are never disappointed.

French Corsets, \$1.39 to \$2.89.

Imported Corsets-broken lots of well known \$2.25 to \$3.00 numbers to be \$1.39 for choice; \$3.50 to \$4.50 numbers to \$ be \$2.69 for choice; \$5,00 to \$7.00 numbers to be \$2.89 for choice. The services of Washington's leading experts are to be yours-just as loyally as if you paid us regular prices.

Corset Covers, 25c and 59c.

Many little lots combined, creating two big lots and all sizes in one style or another. Some worth \$1.25.

Housekeepers' List of Thursday Bargains.

On First Floor. Stationery; broken packages; each containing 135 sheets 10c of writing paper.... Envelopes: broken packages; 3c some were 10c. Choice for Books, slightly shopworn.

Were \$1 and \$1.50. To be 15c 25c to..... Burlap Table Covers; in art needlework department. Were 98c \$2...... Sofa Pillow Slips, of burlap. 44C Were \$1.00..... Velour Sofa Pillow Slips. 89c Reduced from \$1.50..... Dainty Miniature Pictures in oval frames. Reduced from 25c 12c and 50c to 9c and 12c

On Second Floor.

Huck Towels; one yard long. 7c Reduced from 10c to..... Sheets; linen finish; 81x90 39c inches. 50c value..... Bedspreads; large size. Re- 88C duced from \$1.50..... Bleached Muslin; 36 inches wide and superior soft finish. Reduced from 12½c yard to..... 8c

On Basement Floor.

Galvanized Iron Washtubs, extra large size; slightly dented. 45c Oval Wash Boilers, with copper

bottom; slightly dented. Were 98c.... Refrigerator (sample); ice capacity, 45 lbs. Worth \$6.75 \$10.00..... Extra Large Size Ice Chest: slightly scratch- \$10.00 ed. Was \$15.00..... Steamer Trunks; iron bottom and brass lock. \$1.75 Were \$3.00..... Folding Cutting Tables. 25c shopworn. Were 50c..... Clothes Wringer; best make, with & China Cups, Saucers and Dinner and Tea Sets: 54 pieces; white and gold decorations. some pieces chipped. \$3.48 English China Dinner and Tea Set of 112 pieces; artistically decorated; minus three \$6.95 pieces. Was \$13.50..... Wash Basins, with rolled edge; nicely decorated; from broken 35c sets. Worth 75c......

glass patterns. Some were 25с..... 5с The Palais Royal,

Jardinieres: glazed in assorted colors. Were 25c...... 13c

burner; globes broken. Worth 98c up to \$5.00.....

Pressed Glass Fruit Bowls; cut-

Parlor Table Lamps; center draft

G and Eleventh Streets.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS Dr.

Workmen Setting Up Court of Honor for April 26.

KING STREET TO BE ABLAZE

Twelve Blocks to Be Strung With 5,000 Electric Lights.

FINE NEW QUARTERS FOR BANK

Funeral Services for Three This Afternoon-Law Firm Dissolved. District Church Choir Sings ..

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 31, 1909. A force of carpenters is today engaged in placing the inaugural court of honor on Washington street between Queen and Wythe streets. The main columns will be placed between Queen and Oronoco streets, SEE THREAT OF BOYCOTT where the thoroughfare has been macadamized. The remainder will extend northward to Wythe and southward to Supplemental Duty in Bill Makes Prince streets. It is expected that the work will be completed within the next two weeks. It is being done under the supervision of A. D. Montier.

thing in readiness for the home-coming celebration, which will begin April 26. Following the placing of the court of honor, King street, from the wharf to Shippers Call on Minister Cruppi and West street, a distance of twelve blocks, will be strung with about 5,000 electric lights. The court of honor will also be highly illumin .. ted. A meeting of the various committees in charge of the parade and home-coming week was held this afternoon at the Surprise Theater, when plans were outlined for the work. The chairmen of the various committees were instructed as to what would be expected of them and are to report at a future meeting.

George K. Pickett, chief marshal of the Fairfax county division, has named the following aids for the parade: R. Ewell Thornton, W. T. Oliver, G. E. Pickett. Everett Triplett, J. M. Jackson, Vernon Lynch, A. R. Harrison, F. P. Reid, Carroll Woolf, T. Noel Lynn, A. S. Gillingham, N. Davis, E. S. Pickett and O. F. Triplett. The First National Bank has completed arrangements to move into its new home on the north side of King street between St. Asaph and Pitt streets May 1 next. The ers and perfumes, three articles produced garded as one of the handsomest banking to wines was possible. buildings in the city. The building has a frontage of fifty feet and its front is built of white Georgia marble. It is fifty feet high with a depth of seventy-five feet. The building was erected by Cas-sidy & Co., Washington, and the plans were drawn by Milton D. Morrill, archi-

Death of Mrs. Matter.

Mrs. Sarah A. Matter, widow of John D. Matter, died last night at her home, 539 South Fairfax street, after a long illness. She was a native of Pennsylvania. Several children survive. Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the services will be will be in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Amelia D. Lyons, whose death oc-curred Monday night, took place at 3 P. E. Church. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector, was made in Ivy Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Marion Dorset, T. Harris Franklin, Arthur Herbert, T. of an American millionaire. Harris Franklin, Arthur Herbert, Judge Norton, L. E. Uhler and Harry R. Burke. The funeral of William Butler, who died Sunday morning last, took place at 2 clock this afternoon from his late home, 420 South Payne street. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, conducted the services, and the remains the Methodist Protestant cemetery. The pallbearers were Kenneth Baggett, George Baggett, Mahlon Milburn, Winter Barnes, Dr. Clifton Young and Carroll Woolf. The funeral of Frank C. Berryman,

who died Monday last, will take place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from his home. Bulla, pastor of the M. E. Church Sou.n, will conduct the services, and the interment will be made in the Union cem-Two Acquitted.

Arthur Smith, arrested on suspicion of stealing brass from the Southern Railway Company, was acquitted in the police court today. The brass was turned over to the Southern Company by order of

Thomas Daniels, colored, suspected of being implicated in the hold-up of a white youth named Edward Foley, was also acquitted. Foley was unable to The incoming president, J. W. Munroe, was installed by the retiring president, H. Noel Garner, who made a Shaffer, vice president; J. C. Knight, secretary; Rev. C. D. Bulla, chaplain; Jack E. W. Jenkins, postmaster.

Rev. Bulla Reappointed.

The Baltimore conference has reappointed Rev. C. D. Bulla, pastor of the M. E. Church South in this city. E. V. Regester, presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church South, with William Thomas, colored, employed as a laborer at the Potomac railroad yards, while at work at the yards this morning had his back badly sprained. Thomas

was brought here and taken to the Alexandria Hospital. A large crowd last night filled Grace P E. Church and heard a choir of forty voices from the Dumbarton M. E. Church. Washington, render the "Holy City." A silver offering was taken up during the services. A large force of men is today engaged

sidewalks in the new subdivision known as Rosemont. In the corporation court today a deed Gardner L. Boothe to Judge J. K. M. Norton the two-story frame office building situated on the east side of Fairfax

street between King and Prince streets. Court Clerk's Report for March. During the month of March the clerk of the corporation court recorded thirtysix deeds and issued thirty-three mar-six to colored people.

> Miss Ruth Poss, the little daughter of Harry Poss, who was recently operated on at the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, Washington, returned to her home today considerably improved. M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc., real estate dealers, have sold to J. T. Jenkins the two-story brick dwelling house on the east side of Columbus street between Oronoco and Pendleton streets, known as 507 North Columbus street. Thomas Reynolds, a well known colored resident, died last night at his home South St. Asaph street. Misses Eva and Maggie Jones of King George county, Va., are visiting Miss Ruth Griffin, 212 North Pitt street.

Reward for Missing Man.

One hundred dollars' reward is offered for information as to the whereabouts of Herbert Buck, twenty-eight years of age. in a circular received at police headquarters this morning from H. J. Grassett. chief constable, Toronto, Canada. The young man, whose home is at Hay Bay, Adolphustown, Ontario, had been sick and tiful you must not only eat and drink was suffering much pain at the time he in the sparest manner, but undergo \$************* | left home, about three weeks ago.

PERFECT

Tooth Powder Cleanses, beautifies and

preserves the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century.

Exporters Demand Preparation for Reprisal.

Retaliation Difficult.

The committee is anxious to have every- INDIGNATION MEETING HELD

Then Assemble to Discuss American Discrimination.

PARIS, March 31 .- A delegation of French merchants engaged in the export business to the United States, headed by Andre Sayers, called upon Minister of Commerce Cruppi today and demanded that the government take immediate steps to parry the injury that the Payne tariff revision bill threatens to inflict upon the export trade of France. The delegation declared that a minute examination of this bill had caused a veritable panic among exporters. The duties to be collected upon gloves, feathparticularly in France, had been raised

France's Hands Tied. manifestly impossible under such conditions, the United States would be com-

and no special arrangement with regard

pelled to apply supplementary duties of from 20 to 40 per cent. The delegation said also that the proposal to impose ad valorem rates on goods consigned to America would paralyze certain sections of the export trade, and insisted that the government take

immediate action. M. Cruppi received the delegation cordially. He made no promises.

Representatives of export houses held conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor Representatives of export houses held the United States alone or in conjunc-of the First Baptist Church. The burial a meeting after the conference with M. tion with such other nations as may a general boycott against French produc-'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's tions was threatened in the United States, giving as an example a case where Amer ican workmen refused to erect in place

Boycott Threatened.

When French workmen were sent to perform this labor the American workmen notified the architect that unless the Frenchmen were withdrawn they would declare a boycott. More recently, accordwere placed temporarily in the vault in ing to this speaker, sixteen French exporting houses that sent samples to San Francisco met with a complete boycott. Hugues le Roux, the French author, who visited the United States recently, was among those present. He made an address in which he attributed much of the hostility to France in the United States to the influence of Irish and German immi grants. He cited the case of the girl students of a California University who protested against the works of Dumas on the ground of their immorality.

He said the unfortunate part of the sit uation was that the Washington govern-

ment was powerless to coerce the individ-ual states of the Union. EXPLOSIVES ON CARS.

Col. Taylor Lectures on Safety Methods of Transportation.

An interesting and well attended lecture railroads of the country transport the recently elected officers of the quantities of dangerous explosives for Young Men's Senate were installed last the government and for private concerns have, or shall hereafter be given, the name was given last evening in the rooms of the Terminal Y. M. C. A. in the Union short address. The other officers, in-stalled by President Munroe are: C. W. ican Railways Association.

Illustrating his remarks with lantern Gillam, financial secretary; C. B. Starnell, journal clerk; Harrie White, reading clerk; W. C. Baggett, sergeant-at-arms; Alvin Powell, assistant sergeant-at-arms; what are called certified cars for the New York point or Moon type," if a bill in the Company of the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, arranges what are called certified cars for the New York point or Moon type," if a bill in the Company of the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, arranges what are called certified cars for the New York point or Moon type," if a bill in the Company of the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, arranges what are called certified cars for the New York point or Moon type," if a bill in the Company of the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, arranges what are called certified cars for the New York point or Moon type," if a bill in the Company of the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, arranges what are called certified cars for the New York point or Moon type," if a bill in the Company of the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, arranges what are called certified cars for the New York point or Moon type," if a bill in the Company of the safe transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles, are safe transportation of explosives and the company of the safe transportation of explosives are company of the safe transportation of explosives are called certified cars for the company of the safe transportation of explosives and the company of the safe transportation of explosives are company of the safe transportation of explosives are called certified cars for the company of the safe transportation of explosives are called certified cars for the calle pictures, the speaker explained that the purpose. These cars have to be examined by car experts and proven to be perfectly and evenly constructed, without explosive metals in their construction, and arranged to travel with the least possible

Col. Taylor went at length into the work of the railways association, of which all the railroads of the country are members. to Baltimore, and will be succeeded by Rev. F. J. Prettyman.

Many improvements and innovations for the transportation of passengers and freight have been brought as and the country are members. ts agency. An effort is now being made he said, toward the general adoption of a standard time for the entire country.

LOOK OUT FOR SPEEDERS.

Bicycle Policemen to Concentrate Their Energies Against Violators. Police officials are still considering the advisability of taking more active meas- have erected in Washington. ures in order to capture reckless drivers in laying off and grading streets and and chauffeurs who are causing so much complaint. Maj. Sylvester says he will probably have bicycle policemen concenwas placed on record conveying from trate their efforts, members from the sev- into law, make the members of the militia eral precincts spending a day in one pre- organizations which were under the juriscinct at a time, believing such action will diction of the United States during the serve as a warning to violators of law. Yesterday an order was issued to the proposes to put them on the same footing members of the department to enforce the as enlisted soldiers under the pension act be kept within the appropriation for the warehouses in time, it was supposed, to aw requiring drivers to be upon the seats of 1890, limiting the pension to \$12 per bureau. of their vehicles or at the head of their month. teams when their vehicles are in motion. The law requires that drivers shall guard against the running away of their teams

Mining Camp Store Dynamited.

McALESTER, Okla., March 31.-The store of Joseph Nellis at Krebs, a mining in regard to the best methods of road camp near here, was destroyed by dyna- making has been reintroduced by Mr. nite today. Nellis received two letters this month demanding money under threat of death. Nellis is a native of north Italy and believes he is a victim of the Black Hand Society.

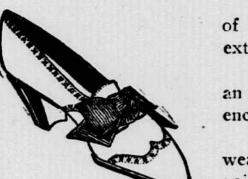
Candidates for Omaha Mayoralty. OMAHA, Neb., March 31.-Returns from vesterday's primary show that John P. tired on half pay after they have served Breen has won the republican nomination for mayor by about 150 from Harry B. Zimman. Mayor James C. Dahlman defeated Edward P. Berryman, his only opponent, for the democratic nomination by 1,400 plurality.

The Cost of Being Beautiful. From the Sketch. The latest scientific experiments prove that to remain eternally young and beau-

actual periods of starvation.

A Candy-Filled Easter Box That Whistles! Presented with Child's Shoe Purchases Tomorrow.

HAHN'S BUSY SALE of Superb Easter Footwear



Doing the Easter Shoe Selling of our career! Because of the many splendid styles-exceptional qualities and extraordinary values we're offering.

And we offer several specially tempting price-tidbits as an inducement for you to SHOP TOMORROW-in preference to waiting until next week.

Every style, size, shape and color in new Spring Footwear is here-every pair at a big saving to you from prevailing prices!

Men's \$4 and \$5 Men's \$4 and \$5 Quality Spring Shoes.....\$3.50

Choice of over 30 smart new low shoe stylesidentical in everything except price to downtown

\$4 and \$5 shoes-consisting of "Rakish" Pumps, 2 to 5 Eyelet Ties, Blucher and Button Oxfords; in all the best tan, wine, black and patent leathers.

Hahn's "\$3 SPECIALS." S3.00 Men's Big \$3.50 Values at..

Our \$3 Specialty Low and High Shoes are making a big hit with the men, especially the dressy, novelty-seeking YOUNG MEN. Washington has scarcely ever seen the equal of these shoes—even at \$3.50. 30 new styles; tan, black or patent

Men's "ENGLISH WELT" Good \$2.50 Grade Shoes.... \$1.95

The spring styles have just come in, and even our own buyer was amazed at their excellent quality and neat style. They're high and low cuts -in patent leather, gun metal calf and kid. We've never before offered such good shoes as low as Splendid \$5 Grade

Women's Low Shoes..... 100 new, fashionable styles-all the season's extreme effects-as well as the more conservative,

but none the less stylish kinds, including the finest

Bronze, Tan, Suede, Castor and Buckskin; also

Gun Metal, Surpass Kid or Patent Kid Pumps;

ankle straps; 1 to 4 eyelet ties and low button.

Women's \$3 and \$3.50

Several immense contracts placed many months ago enable us to offer your choice of nearly 5,000 pairs of Hand-sewed Welt Suede, Patent Colt, Tan and Black Russia Calf Swell New Spring Low Shoes. \$3 and \$3.50 grades at \$2.50.

"WASHINGTON BELLE" Women's Low Shoes.....

Every day adds to the number of the new styles-and each new arrival seems to be handsomer than its predecessors. They're exceptionally good \$2.50 grades—and include Ankle Strap or Plain Pumps and 25 other new styles-in all the popular

Three Reliable Shoe Houses.

Cor. 7th and K Sts. N.W. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. N.W.

233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS UP THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS

Memorial to Maury Proposed. A memorial to the late Lieut. Matthew Fontaine Maury, U.S.N., in the form of a lighthouse to be constructed either by the United States alone or in conjunc-Cruppi. The question of alleged Ameri- desire to co-operate, is planned in a bill introduced by Representative Gordon of Tennessee. The memorial is to be known as "The Maury Memorial Lighthouse." The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000

for the preliminary work. Lieut. Maury rendered valuable services o this government by his scientific research and writings and conferred lasting benefit on the commerce of the world. He inaugurated and systematized hydrographic and geographic investigations, bringing together in pacific convention the nations of the earth. He laid the foundations for the establishment of the weather bureau, and, forecasting its work of "telegraphic forecasting" by land and sea, he taught "the physical geography of the sea" in all the languages of the civilized world. It is proposed that the money for the monument shall be raised by popular subscriptions.

To Protect Free Labor.

To avoid competition between convict and free labor and to give a better prois engaged, Representative Kahn of California has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000 or imprisonment of one year, or both, for any person to knowingly transport out of any state or territory in which it is manufactured any article which is the product of prison

Proposed Naval Ship Models. Senator Heyburn of Idaho has introduced a bill requiring the Secretary of on the modern methods by which the the Navy to have constructed a completed model of each vessel of war and of the United States Navy which shall borne by a state of the United States, to be deposited in a conspicuous place, convenient to public view, in the capitol building of the state.

Reading Matter for the Blind. introduced by Senator Burkett is enacted into law. Included in the bill is also a

provision that slates or tablets or blank

paper with which to emboss such matter

'should" be carried as second-class mat-

ter at the rate of 1 cent for four ounces. Monument to the Enlisted Men. Gen. Keifer of Ohio is of opinion that suitable recognition has been denied to the enlisted men of the various wars in which the United States has engaged from the time of the revolution down to the Spanish war, and he has introduced bill in the House of Representatives monument to them. An appropriation of \$500,000 is provided for the construction of a monument of granite and mar-

Pensions for Militiamen. Representative Hamlin of Missouri has introduced a bill which would, if enacted

Bureau of Public Highways. The bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of public highways in the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of making investigations and experiments

Maynard of Virginia. Pay of Lighthouse Keepers. Under the provisions of a bill recently ighthouse keepers would receive a salary f \$50 a month and their assistants \$40. Mr. Maynard would also have them re continuously for ten years or become disabled in the service.

Investigation of Tuberculosis. Representative Sterling of Illinois has introduced a bill to establish a bureau under government supervision for the investigation of pulmonary tuberculosis under the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor. An appropriation of \$12,000 is carried in the bill.

Neutralization of Philippines. Representative McCall of Massachusetts afterward.

Authorities on Correct Dress.

New York, Paris.

Women's "sample" --- of the highest grade and distinctively fashionable, at - - -We've been favored again by one of the

of "sample" tailored suits. No two alike---the most sought-for fabrics,

few makers who produce for us with his line

styles and colors. We offer them at \$25.

Waists at a dollar!

Women's Waists such as you've never before known to sell at a dollar will be ready here tomorrow morning. White Tailored Waists with tucked fronts and laundered collars and cuffs, and the New White Shirts, with pockets and laundered collars and cuffs.

35c Hosiery, 25c. Black Gauze Lisle Hose for women-of a superior quality; gar-

50c Hosiery, 35c. Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, with garter tops, reinforced heels, soles and toes. 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00, instead of 50c pair. ter tops; double soles; in black and

tan-25c pair tomorrow instead of 35c. Parker, Bridget & C

Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

Pa. Ave. and Ninth St.

has introduced a resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with BIG LOSS TO OPIUM DEALERS the various nations of the globe looking to an agreement for the neutralization of the Philippine Islands and for the RECENT SHIPMENTS LIKELY TO recognition of ...eir independence when ever it is granted by the United States. The preamble to the resolution sets the islands their independence has been

some other nation would take them. Insurance in the District.

Representative Butler Ames of Massa chusetts has introduced his bill to regulate the business of insurance in the District. It describes what shall constitute a "company," domestic and foreign, and also joints" of the Chinese quarter because of specifies that the word "person" may ex- a ruling received by Collector of the Port

It provides for a bureau of the Depart- Stratten from Washington. The governits chief an insurance commissioner ap- purity after April 1. That was bad pointed by the President at an annual salary of \$7,000. The insurance commissioner is authorized to appoint a deputy ed their orders to the orient and nearly commissioner at a salary of \$5,000 per an- a million dollars' worth of the drug was num, an actuary at \$5,000 per annum, a landed here a few days ago and safely civil war eligible as pensioners. The bill chief clerk and such clerks as are needed stored in the custom house and bonded

> The Turkish Marriage. From Everybody's.

act, the validity of which consists in its smoked. being attested by at least two witnesses; bride in the selamlik of which her male San Francisco stand to lose a large sum. introduced by Mr. Maynard of Virginia relatives discuss with them the payment as within the last two days alone nearly the contract drawn up, the bridegroom customs house on payment of duty. thrice repeats his desire to marry the imam proceeds to the door communicat- and near the city. ing with the haremlik, behind which the bride and her female relatives are assembled. After announcing the amount of the nekiah agreed upon, the imam asks the maiden if she accepts the suitor for her husband. The question and the amrmative answer having been thrice repeated, the imam returns to the selamlik. where he attests the consent of the bride and the couple are considered to be legally married.

The bride and groom do not meet, however, until the conclusion of the dughun ziafeti, or week of wedding festivities. which may not be held for some months VIII today."

BE CONFISCATED.

that if the United States abandoned them Ruling Causes Consternation Among San Francisco Importers, Who Sought to Anticipate New Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.-Gloom pervades the smoke dimmed "opium ment of Commerce and Labor to be ment has prohibited the importation of called a bureau of insurance, saving as opium of anything less than medicinal evade the new regulations. Now the authorities at Washington have instructed Collector Stratton not to allow any opium to leave his possession on or after April In Turkey marriage is a strictly civil 1. and the vast heap of material for "pipe dreams" is doomed to go un-

The government authorities further deand although an imam, or priest, is clare that a careful reading of the pure usually present at the signing of the con- food and drug act makes it possible for tract, it is in his legal rather than in federal officers to seize and confiscate his religious capacity. The civil ceremony any opium found after April 1, whether is simplicity itself. The bridegroom and marked "duty paid" or not. If this rulhis witnesses repair to the home of the ing is enforced the opium importers of of the nekiah. This question settled, and \$200 000 worth has been drawn from the It is estimated that opium valued at be daughter of the house, upon which the tween \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 is now in

The Chances.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "The temperance fight seems to be nip and tuck.'

"Yes; with the chances a little against A Mean Man.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Our club is going to talk about Henry

"Haven't you any fresh scandal?"